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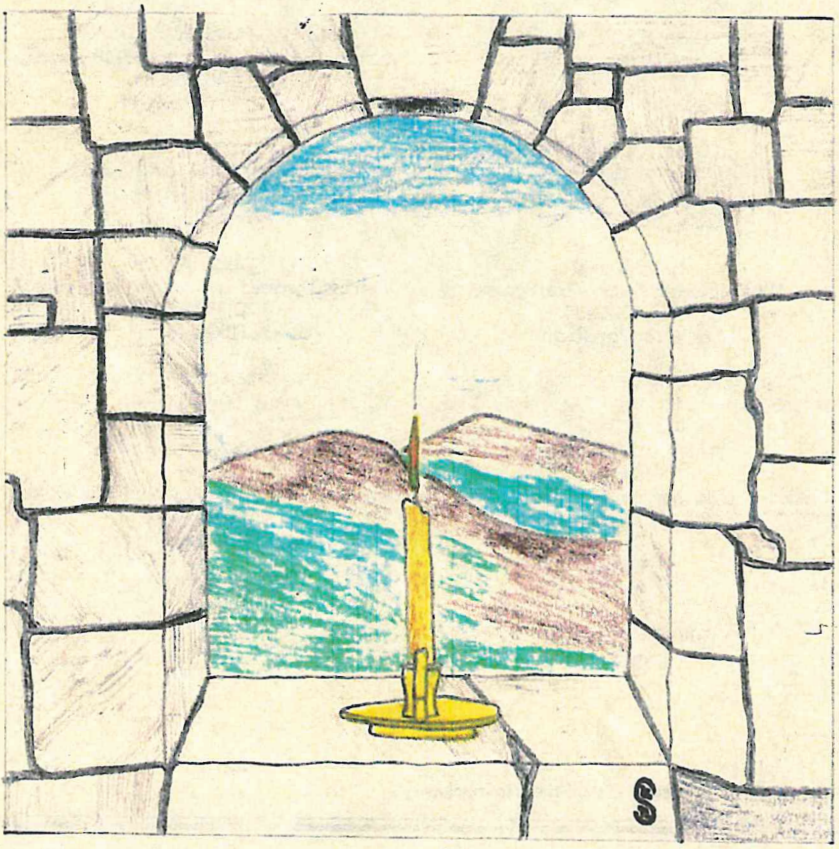

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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

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Candlemas (Dragonsspine) 1/28
Estrella War (Atenveldt) 2/16-2/20

from the a&s minister

Greetings unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Bofarrach, and Ram's Keep

I have been in service to the Barony, Canton, and College as the Baronial Arts & Sciences Minister for over two and a half years. The post has been challenging and rewarding; however, it is time to step aside and let another carry on with the duties and responsibilities of the office. To that end, I shall be stepping down as Baronial A&S Minister at Winter Oasis, Saturday, 14 January 2006 (A.S. XL). Sayyidah Khalidah bint Yahya'a will be my successor to the office. Please give her all of the cooperation and consideration that you have shown me during my time in office. I would like to offer my thanks to one and all for making my time in office as successful as it has been.

Y/T
ThL Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker

from the chronicler

Good readers

I ask for your assistance in encouraging the populace to subscribe to the Tosspot. Time and money have kept me from attending many practices and events, but from past experience, not all subscribers attend many events and use the Tosspot to keep up with the barony and contact people.

Please encourage those who have subscriptions to renew them and encourage newcomers to subscribe. It is a much less expensive way for them to get connected with people in the barony and provides all the information they might need to contact (by phone, mail, or email) persons who share their interests.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

In Service
Robin of Bristol

In service to the Arts & Sciences

By Thl Sean ui Neill the Staffmaker

There are many ways to serve as well as play in what we call "the current middle ages". There are those who prefer the fighting arts such as heavy weapons combat, light weapons or fencing, archery, and the equestrian arts. For some Service itself is a noble calling. Then there are those who like to pursue the arts and sciences; often in the form of a skilled craft, an intellectual exercise, or as a performing artist.

As with all things, the Arts & Sciences function best with guidance and assistance made available by the Barony. The gentle tasked with the job of overseeing and helping the Arts & Sciences is the Minister of Arts & Sciences. The function of an A&S Minister, MOAS for short, is to help promote the pursuit of historical accuracy as well as making good information available to all who wish to know about anything and everything having to do with the Arts and Sciences within the Barony. The MOAS acts as a "cheerleader" for the Arts & Sciences and as an information gatherer and reporter for Their Excellencies and Kingdom. This is accomplished by means of regular written reports, as well as oral reports given at officer's monthly meetings. In this way the Baronage and Kingdom are kept up-to-date on the state of the arts and sciences in the Barony, Canton, and College.

The MOAS also is responsible for conducting an annual A&S contest to determine the Champion of Arts & Sciences for the next year. The Eisteddfod, Unser Hafen's annual bardic competition, is also one of the events that the MOAS oversees as part of the ministries duties. The MOAS is responsible for providing judges and judging forms for any A&S contest held within the Barony. In some cases, the MOAS may be asked to serve as a judge at a Kingdom level competition, or help out in some other fashion as directed by the Kingdom A&S Minister.

The Arts & Sciences Ministry in considered one of the "great offices" within the Barony, along with such offices as Seneschal, Knight Marshal, Herald, and Exchequer. The A&S offices at Canton and College level answer to the Baronial A&S office. Conversely, the Baronial office is responsible for the proper operation of its subordinate offices. This includes making sure that the handbooks and forms are current and correct, and that the level of training is adequate and appropriate to the level of the job at hand. The Cantonal and Collegiate A&S officers report to the Baronial MOAS as part of their regular reporting routine.

Once each year, an annual report known as a "Domesday Report", named for the famous accounting commissioned by William the Conqueror, is prepared and sent to the Baronage, Seneschal, and Kingdom MOAS to inform all concerned as to the state of the Arts & Sciences within the Barony, Canton, and College. The report is sent out in early January of each calendar year.

calendar notes

Bofarrach calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Lord Donnchadh's and Lady Theresa's, 7:00. 1227 8th Street; Greeley, CO 80631. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Last Monday of January, April, July and October: Populace meeting at Lady Ekat's and THL Nikolaos's. 7:00. 182 21st Ave.; Greeley, CO 80631. Potluck. Bring your A&S projects! Garb is not required.

fighter practice, baronial gathering, and baron's whim tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
CSU Fieldhouse 2-5 PM

baronial guild gathering

Come join us and work on armoring, your project, or just hang out! Guild Gatherings start at 7 p.m. and run until 10 p.m.

If you want food to eat, bring it and some to share with folks, we will not be cooking. If someone wants to step up to cook, please do so!

Herb Classes for December

"Making Salves" December 8, 2005 Fee cost: $4 (if you bring your own salve jar $3) Bring your oil infusion from last class. Class will use simple oil infusion to make a jar of salve. Prereqs: Herbs 101, Making infusions

Directions at www.unserhafen.org

List of Events

January 7
Twelfth Night (Caerthe) Furukusu 303-255-9914
January 14
Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen) Zanariah 970-224-2660
January 28
Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Cassandra 719-591-0594
February 4
Arts & Science (Caer Galen) Meenakshi 303-404-3321
February 14-20
Estrella War XXII (Kingdom of Atenveldt) www.estrellawar.org
March 4-5
Outlands Crown Tournament (Citadel) Berold 915-585-3155
March 12-19
Gulf Wars XV (Kingdom of Meridies)

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Bo Farrach - Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu (970) 356-0943 ekaterinadimitriu@yahoo.com

January

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednes
1	2	3 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	 BF Practice 6:30-9 PM Shawsheen El
8 Populace Meeting Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	9	10 BF Officer's Meeting	 BF Practice 6:30-9 PM Shawsheen El
15 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	16	17 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	 BF Practice 6:30-9 PM Shawsheen El
22 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	23	24 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	 BF Practice 6:30-9 PM Shawsheen El
29 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	30	31 BF Arhcery Practice 7-8:30 PM Bow Depot	

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sday	thursday	friday	saturday
4 ementary	5 Populace Meeting 7-10 pm M.R.S. Clubhouse	6	7 Caerthan Twelfth Night
11 ementary	12	13	14 Winter Oasis
18 ementary	19 Tosspot Articles Due Officers Meeting at Wellmark Keep 7-10 pm	20	21 Southern War Practice
25 ementary	26	27	28 Candlemass

February 2006

			1 BF Gather	2 Populace Meeting	3	4
5 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	6	7 BF Office	8 BF Gather	9	10	11
12 Fighter/ Fencing P	13	14 Estrella BF Archer	15 Estrella BF Gather	16 Estrella officers meeting	17 Estrella	18 Estrella
19 Estrella Fighter/ Fencing P	20 Estrella	21 BF Archer	22 BF Gather	23	24	25
26 Fighter/ Fencing P	27	28 BF Archer				

March 2006

			1 BF Gather	2	3	4 Crown Tourney
5 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	6	7 BF Archer	8 BF Gather	9	10	11
12 Fighter/ Fencing P	13	BF Office	15 BF Gather	16 officers meeting	17	18
19 Fighter/ Fencing P	20	21 BF Archer	22 BF Gather	23	24	25
26 Fighter/ Fencing P	27	28 BF Archer	30	31		

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fcac.com)

Winter Oasis

Saturday, January 14, 2006

Sponsoring Group: Barony of Unser Hafen
Location: Ammons Hall, CSU Campus, Fort Collins, Co 80521

Site Opens at 10:00 am and Closes at 11:00 pm
Site Fee (includes buffet): Adults $7, Children (6-12) $3, Under 6 free ($3 surcharge for non-members over 12).
Reservations are not required, but are appreciated.
Send Reservations to:
Sayyida Zanariah c/o Kendall Harper, 1718 Palm Dr. #2, Ft. Collins, CO 80526
Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen

Site is dry.

The buffett will start at 12:00 and be replenished during the day. Although the buffet is included in the site fee, any food contributions are always looked upon with great favor as it makes for a much richer feast. If you would like to bring a dish to share please contact our food coordinator so that she can begin to layout the feast. There will be a brass bowl for monitary donations. The buffet menu is listed below on the event website http://www.roguecamp.com/winteroasis

As in years past "Winter Oasis" attracts some of the finest Middle Eastern performers in the Outlands. This is your chance to learn from these artists and take part in the fulfillment that Middle Eastern music and dance has to offer. Please feel free to join a class even if you have no instrument to bring. There will be some extra drums for those without. Please bring any drums or instruments that you wish to play or share. For more information on the classes visit the event website http://www.roguecamp.com/winteroasis and click on classes in the left colum.

Open Performances
Time: 7:00-8:00
Show off your talent! Sing, dance, play a tune or tell a story. If you would like to perform please see one of the autocrats sometime during the event. We ask that performances be no more than five minutes.

Directions:
From I-25 at exit 269, go West onto Mulberry. Go South (left) onto College Ave. Go West (right) onto Laurel Ave. Then left onto Howes into CSU campus.
Take right into oval drive. Ammons Hall is second building on the right. Take right into parking lot.

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candlemas

January 28, 2006
Dragsonsspine

Come gather ye gentles and enjoy the warmth of our hearths at our midwinter celebration of Candlemas! There will be so many things to do. Enjoy the many classes that will be offered, stroll through merchants row and indulge yourself in their extraordinary wares, dance the day away in the dance hall, or simply sit and enjoy the company of good friends over a warm mug of cider.

We are excited to be offering many classes this year! Do you want to do more than attend? Think you might like to try your hand at teaching? Contact the autocrat below to arrange a class time! A full list of class schedule will be posted soon!

Besides the wonderful classes being offered, we are also holding the Dragonsspine A&S championship! So bring your items, or talent and participate in this exciting event! Contact Duchess Mina for information.

Did we fail to mention that there will be a feast? An incredible feast of GREAT renown will be served by Sir Frederick and the Dragonsspine Cooks Guild. The menu for this delectable feast will be forth coming. This is a WET SITE! Feel free to bring those home made meads and ales to drink with your feast!

To further tantalize you, we will be having a dessert competition! Please bring your most delectable dessert and possibly win a prize!

You say you like to perform but don't have a venue to perform at? Come perform at Candlemas! We are actively looking for people to perform through out the day! If you are interested, please contact the autocrat.

You know you cant keep a good fighter down. Weather permitting, there will be fighting.

There will be a "Let's get ready for Estrella" Rapier Tournament sponsored by Don Thomas Dudley.

Weapons: It will be combatants choice with Heavy Rapier being default (If both people are authorized, that's what is used). But, bring all of your toys just to be sure.

Format: The tourney format will be determined on-site and depend on the number of combatants. The preferred tourney style will be a Swiss 5 Round Robin of DOOM.

When: 15 minutes after Opening Court. Plan on a LOT of fighting, we've got about 2 hours and we're going to use it all.

Where: The parking lot attached to the event site.

Prizes: Yes!! First, A seat at feast. Your feast fee may have already been paid. Second, a custom fit Doublet made by Don Thomas. (read the fine print)

If you win, you must stick around for measurement taking, and to be the dummy in a class on "How to Draft a pattern" to take place immediately after the conclusion of the fighting. This class will last between 1 and 1.5 hours (depending on how fidgety you are). If you don't stick around, no Doublet for you. If you already have a good pattern, you may choose

someone to stand in for you at the class and they will get a pattern for a garment of their choice out of it. For the feast, if you don't have it, feast gear will be supplied.

Check back to the site often for updates on possible Armored Combat options.
There will be war practice the following day. Stay tuned for more details.

Site Fees
Before January 9th
Site: Adults= $10.00, Children= $5.00, Under 3 are free
Feast: Adults= $10.00, Children= $5.00, Under 3 are free.

Please note: The only reservation is a paid reservation!

After January 9th
Site: Adults= $12.00, Children= $6.00, 3 and under are free
Feast: Adults= $13.00, Children= $7.00, 3 and under are free
As always, there will be a $3.00 "Sir" charge for all non members

Please send check or money order, made out to "SCA-Dragonsspine", to the autocrat (information below) and be sure to include your mundane name, SCA name, membership number if applicable, and weather or not you are paying for site fee alone, or site fee and feast fee, and if any you are paying for are minors.

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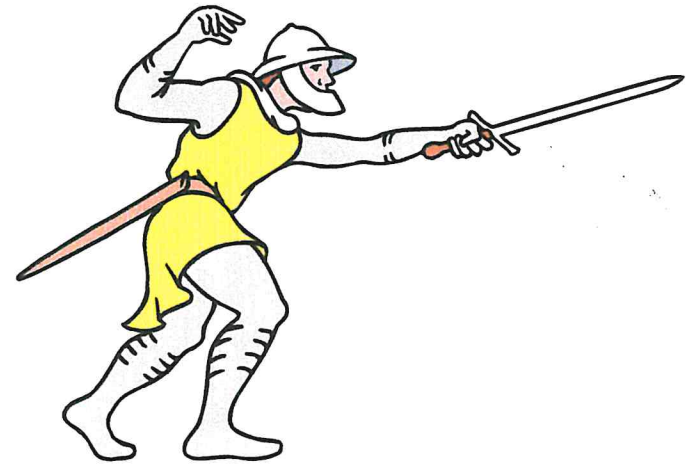

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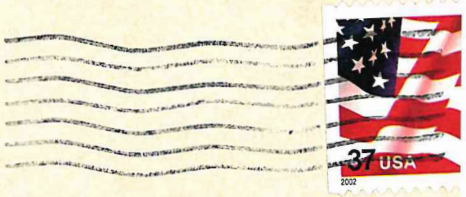

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